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5,535,836

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**ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

The "Assignor" is: **VENTURA PETROLEUM SERVICES, INC.**  
a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of  
**California,**  
having a Principal business address of  
**P.O. Box 1244, Oakview, California 93022**

The "Assignee" is: **CHRISTOPHER JOHN PENZA,**  
Residing at  
**460 Calle Portilla, Camarillo, California 93010**

The "Intellectual Property is:  
the invention entitled **TOTAL RECOVERY DRILL**  
as described and/or claimed in **U.S. Patent No. 5,535,836**  
issued on **July 16, 1996**  
having for named inventor(s) **Joseph J. Bentley; Joseph A. Cagianut;**  
**and Christopher J. Penza**  
based on application **U.S. Serial No. 08/249,151**  
filed on **May 25, 1994**  
and

- (a) as described and/or claimed in any and all U.S. applications for Letters Patent based on the application therefor, including divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof;
- (b) as described and/or claimed in any and all foreign applications for Letters Patent based on the application therefor or counterparts to any of the foregoing, including foreign divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof;
- (c) any and all rights of priority in any of the foregoing U.S. and foreign applications for Letters Patent; and
- (d) any and all U.S. and foreign Letters Patent issuing on any of the foregoing applications to the full ends of the terms thereof.

The Assignor hereby represents and warrants to the Assignee that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the Intellectual Property, subject to a contemplated assignment of an undivided fifty percent (50%) in the Intellectual Property to VPS Environmental, Inc., a Texas corporation and subject to a contemplated assignment of an undivided sixteen and two-thirds percent (16.67%) to Joseph Jeffery Bentley.

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the Assignee an undivided sixteen and two-thirds percent (16.67%) of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Intellectual Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee to the full extent of this assignment.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from any and all U.S. applications of the Intellectual Property to the Assignee.


The Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for the Intellectual Property in any foreign country in its own name, so long as the inventorship is identified in the application.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that, upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee, without further compensation it will:

- (a) execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to the Intellectual Property;
- (b) execute any truthful papers and deliver any truthful testimony in any legal proceedings that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's title to or enforce the Assignee's rights in the Intellectual Property; and
- (c) execute any continuations, divisions, reissues, or any other additional applications for Letters Patent of the Intellectual Property or any part or parts thereof and make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein.

WITNESS MY hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

VENTURA PETROLEUM SERVICES, INC.

  
(Written Signature)  
By: Joe A. Gargiulo  
(Printed Signature)  
Title: President

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COUNTY OF VENTURA

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Joseph CAGIANUT  
PRESIDENT of Ventura Petroleum Services, Inc., known to be the person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~(s)~~he executed the  
same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 10th day of AUGUST  
1999.



MELISSA BOISVERT  
Print Name of Notary Public  
Melissa Boisvert  
Notary Public in and for COUNTY OF VENTURA  
The State of CALIFORNIA

My commission expires: 5/8/02